

## **SUMCO makes further efforts to reduce greenhouse gases**

Submitting a letter of commitment to obtain SBT certification and accelerating sustainability activities by raising goals for carbon neutral

SUMCO Co., Ltd. (hereafter, the company) will make further efforts to reduce greenhouse gases (hereafter, GHGs) in order to create a sustainable society.

The company had submitted a commitment letter to the SBT Initiative \*1, an organization that certifies GHG emissions reduction targets set by the Paris Agreement, "Science Based Targets (SBT)"\*2, and it was accepted.

In line with this, the company have raised its goals for carbon neutral to obtain SBT certification. To achieve the mid-term goal by 2030, the company has changed the base year to 2022 and changed the SBT reduction scenario the company bases on from 2°C trajectory to 1.5°C's one, reducing GHG emissions by 29% (4.2% per year) by 2030 compared to 2022.

SUMCO's group (hereafter, the group) will continue to consider expanding the scope of our goals for carbon neutral to adopt Scope 3 targets and include our overseas offices and factories.

### **GHG reduction targets after January 2024 (Target: Scope 1, Scope 2) towards carbon neutral for the group companies(domestic)**

target year	2030 (Mid-term goal)	2050 (Long-term goal)
the goal	29% reduction from 2022 (4.2% reduction per year) [in line with 1.5°C scenario of SBT]	100% reduction (carbon neutral) [in line with the declaration aiming carbon neutral by 2050 by the Government of Japan]

The group aims to be a "good corporate citizen" and develops environmentally friendly business activities including taking measures to stop global warming, to solve environmental and social problems, develop industry, and improve the quality of life. The company will work to create a sustainable society for the next generation.

#### **\*1 SBT Initiative (SBTi)**

A joint initiative by CDP, World Resources Institute (WRI), UN Global Compact, and World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF). An organization that defines and promotes science-based best practices for setting GHG emissions reduction targets and independently evaluates corporate targets.

#### **\*2 Science-Based Targets (SBT)**

This is a GHG emission reduction target that is consistent with the level required by the Paris Agreement and is set for the next 5 to 10 years.